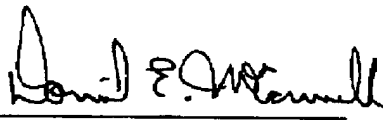


**Remarks:**

Applicants' undersigned attorney notes with appreciation the Examiner's comments regarding claims put forward for consideration. Amendments have been made above in a effort to correct the deficiencies pointed out by the Examiner.

For the reasons given, reconsideration is requested and allowance is believed in order. Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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